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1. \square This communication is responsive to <u>the amendment filed</u>	<u>2-18-2005</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>2-10</u> .			
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An **examiner's amendment** to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

- 2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Zborovsky on April 8, 2005.
- 3. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 1.

In claim 10, line 1, delete "1" and insert --2--.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of **reasons for allowance**: Upon a complete review of the entire written record the instant application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner has canceled claim 1. It was the Examiner's position that the rejection of record was still applicable to claim 1, and Mr. Zborovsky agreed to its cancellation. Claim 10 has had its dependency changed to keep it in a pending status.

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The remaining claims were rejected under 35 USC 112, but the amendment submitted by Applicants has overcome this rejection.

- 5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
- 6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher G. Young whose telephone number is 571-272-1394. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Huff can be reached on 571-272-1385. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Christopher G. Young

Primary Examiner

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